

LA Found

Wandering is a common problem associated with Dementia, Alzheimer's, and Autism. According to the Alzheimer's Association, 60% of people with dementia will wander at some point while a study by the Interactive Autism Network found that 49% of children with autism will engage in wandering behavior. While the clear majority of these individuals are recovered, wandering cases can end in tragedy.

In February 2018, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the Bringing Our Loved Ones Home Initiative (now known as L.A. Found), a groundbreaking countywide initiative to help locate individuals with Alzheimer's, dementia or autism who wander.

Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services Department launched "L.A. Found," a groundbreaking countywide initiative which aims to quickly locate individuals with autism, dementia, or Alzheimer's disease when they wander and go missing. It features a system of trackable bracelets that can be located using receivers carried in Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department helicopters and designated ground units. To learn how to qualify for a bracelet, caregivers can visit www.LAFound.com.